

## Early Care, Health and Education System Results-Planning Framework

### Vision: Every child, beginning at birth, will be healthy and successful.

This framework is based on the questions we need to ask:

- What are the results that we want?
  - What do data tell us about how we are doing?
  - What will work to improve results?
    - Who are the partners to involve?
    - What are the strategies to be used?
  - How does this program/proposal/budget item help improve results?
- National Conference of State Legislatures*

**Results Accountability:**

Accountability at the systemic and policy level. The desired results/goals and indicator measures are shared responsibilities across organizational boundaries and reflect the desired results for the population.

**Performance Accountability:**

Accountability at the strategic and programmatic level. This is the work done to "turn the curve" for better results or outcomes. Strategies are globally defined best practices to positively impact the lives of children, individuals and families served. Specific activities, services or products are employed and performance measures are used to know if what we are doing is making a positive difference.

